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## Alumni —

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search department at the Texaco Research Center in Beacon.

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A note from Betty Jo Tilleux Breaux, 425 A Oaklane, Lake Charles, gave us her new address. She commented, "I certainly enjoy every issue of Alumni Columns and want you to know I've really made a few contacts with old classmates as a result."

Mrs. Breaux has given up her job as Welfare Visitor in Calcasieu for the full-time job of mother. The Breauxs have a boy, Michael Alan, four months of age.

## CUPID'S DOINGS

St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Shreveport was the scene on Friday afternoon, January 30, of the marriage of Miss ROSE EMELIA ESCOTT (B. S., Jan., 1959), and JAMES PHILIP PLUMB (B. S., Summer, 1958). They are making their home for the present at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where James is attending artillery school.

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Following their marriage Sunday afternoon, March 1, in El Paso, Texas, Lt. ALEX FERRY (B. S., Nursing, 1957) and Mrs. Ferry (Lt. Joan Millman of Philadelphia, Pa.) honeymooned in picturesque New Mexico. The newlyweds are both Lieutenants in the United States Army Nurses Corps and are stationed at William Beaumont Hospital Post in El Paso. They are at home at 3512 Hayes Street, El Paso, Texas.

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Friday, December 19, 1958, was the wedding day of Miss Sara Wilhedeon Harrison and Lt. GERALD RUSSELL CARTER (B. A., 1954). Their vows were taken in the First Methodist Church, Blytheville, Arkansas.

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Miss Patricia Gayle Simmons of Coshatta became the bride of JOHNNY WAYNE COX, student, in an impressive double-ring ceremony on February 7. (Johnny was the Coaches' selection as the player who contributed most to the 1958 football team at NSC, the award being made at the annual Football Banquet.) The couple will make their home in Coshatta while he continues his studies at Northwestern.

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Miss Betty Brown, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Alvin "Cracker" Brown, became the bride of PHILIP R. HALEY, student, in a Texas cere-

mony January 16. They are making their home in Natchitoches, and Haley is continuing his studies at NSC, where he is a member of the basketball squad.

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Another basketball player who recently joined the ranks of the married students is J. LARRY SKINNER, of Belmont. His bride is the former JO ANNE MILEY (B. A., 1958) of Shreveport. Mrs. Skinner is teaching in the Caddo Parish schools.

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Miss GAYNELL L. BROUSSARD, of Jennings, and CHARLES J. DUMAS, of Farmerville, both students at the College, were married in Newton, Texas, between semesters. The young couple are residing on College Avenue and are continuing their studies at the College.

## B I R T H S

1st Lt. and Mrs. James Enloe announce a new addition to their family. James A., Jr., was born February 7, 1959, at U. S. Military Hospital, West Point, New York, and weighed 9 lb. 11½ oz. Mrs. Enloe is the former Betty Wilson. They are both 1956 graduates of Northwestern. Their present mailing address is P. O. Box 394, Ft. Montgomery, New York.

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The third little one of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Dees (Liz Abraham, '51) arrived on February 27, 1959. Susan Lee, 8 lbs. 6 ozs., has one brother and one sister. Mr. Dees was graduated in the fall of 1949. Their address is 138 Grand Ave., Lafayette, Louisiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Dougherty (Billie Joy Payne, B. A., '54) announce the birth of Jay Mitchell, who was born on February 11, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty's present address is Box 295, Nickelsville, Virginia. Mrs. Dougherty's brother, Johnny Payne, is a candidate for graduation in June here at NSC.

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It's a boy for the J. D. Williamses of Montgomery, Louisiana. Melvin Gregory, 7 lbs. 7 ozs., was born February 8, 1959. Mr. Williams graduated from Northwestern in 1946, and is, at present, teaching Commerce in Montgomery High School.

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A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Mac A. Ledoux of Alexandria. Richard Allen, 7 lbs. 9 ozs., arrived on February 9, 1959. Mr. Ledoux received his B. M. Ed. in Fall, 1958.



Jeffrey Lee Dorrell



Perry Clayton Dorrell

Jeffrey Lee and Perry Clayton are the two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darrell, 3975 Reed, Beaumont Texas. They are three years old and six months old, respectively. Mrs. Darrell is the former Jean Thomas, B. S. '47, of Manrae.

After receiving the M. S. Degree at Louisiana State University in 1949, Mrs. Darrell accepted a position at Lamar Tech in Beaumont, where she has lived since that time. At present she is teaching evening classes but expects to resume regular full-time work shortly.

She stated, in part, "I appreciate receiving the Alumni Columns very much—every issue brings me campus memories and strengthens my Northwestern ties."

Mr. Dorrell is general ledger accountant at Magnolia Petroleum Company. They plan to visit the campus this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nugent announce the arrival of a daughter, Paula Ann, 6 lbs. 11 ozs., on February 12, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent reside in Libuse, and he is bookkeeper-clerk for the Grant Parish School Board. He received his B. S. in Spring, 1955.

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Wanda Renee is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes O. Huffman for their daughter, who was born on February 6, 1959. She weighed 6 lbs., 9½ ozs. Their present address is 709 Nellie, Pineville, Louisiana. Mr. Huffman received his B. S. in Spring, 1957.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bennett announce the birth of Eric Blane, who arrived on February 2, 1959. He weighed 7 lbs. 12½ ozs. Mrs. Bennett is the former Darlene Blackwell, B. S. 1952, M. A. 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett live in Simpson, where she teaches in the Simpson High School.

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It's a boy for the Russell B. Watts. David Brent, 8 lbs., was born on March 1, 1959. Mrs. Watts is the former Barbara Neames, 3-year Diploma Nursing, 1956. They have a daughter, Cyn-die, now 21 months old. Their present address is Star Route 29, Box 236, Greenwell Springs, Louisiana.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald E. Millen announce the birth of David Earnest, 5 lbs. 14½ ozs., who arrived January 31, 1959, in Ger-

many, where Lieutenant Millen is stationed. David is their second son, but his two-year-old brother was born in the United States.

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## WILLIAMSON HALL TO BE DEDICATED ON MAY 7



(the new Biology Building) and Natchitoches Hall (the new women's residence hall) will take place.

The Jubilee Pageant will be presented in the Fine Arts Auditorium in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. The theme of the pageant will be "Through the Columns," an extravaganza picturing the background of the College as well as the highlights of the development of the College.

Reigning over the pageant will be King James B. Slack and Queen Margaret Ann Nolan, with their court. Organizational groups taking part in the pageant will be the band, orchestra, chorale, contemporary dance club, gymnastic team, Black Knights, and the Demonettes. Many individuals will play the different roles in the presentation.

### Women's Physical Education To Have Homecoming

A special feature of the day will be a homecoming of the Women's Health and Physical Education alumni. Registration for this group will begin at 1:00 P. M. in the Women's Gymnasium. They will attend the general assembly and then return to the Women's Gymnasium for their "Open House and Coffee."

On Saturday, May 9, the North Louisiana Historical Association will hold their annual conference on the campus.

All alumni and the general public are extended a most cordial invitation to be present on the campus through all or any part of the week's celebration.

## Diamond Jubilee Week Celebration

Culminating the events of Northwestern State College's Diamond Jubilee Year will be the program of events listed below for the week of May 4-9, designated as "Diamond Jubilee Week."

The programs for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are, generally speaking, student af-

fairs. On Thursday afternoon and evening the program is definitely planned for the general public and returning alumni.

The keynote address for the general assembly in Fine Arts Auditorium will be given by Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, President of the University of Arkansas. Dr.

Caldwell is reputed to be a forceful and dynamic speaker, and his address will set the stage for the group discussions that are to follow during the afternoon and through Friday.

The formal re-opening of the George Williamson Museum will take place after the general assembly. Immediately thereafter the dedication of Williamson Hall

## DIAMOND JUBILEE WEEK

May 4-9, 1959

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

#### MONDAY, MAY 4 —

Student Honors Day ..... Fine Arts Auditorium

#### TUESDAY, MAY 5 —

Louisiana Tourists Appreciation Day

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 —

Kappa Delta Pi Banquet ..... 7:30 P. M.—St. Denis Hall

#### THURSDAY, MAY 7 —

1:00- 2:00 Registration for Women's Health and Physical Education Graduates —  
Special Homecoming ..... Women's Gymnasium  
2:00- 3:00 General Assembly ..... Fine Arts Auditorium  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Tyler Caldwell,  
President, University of Arkansas

3:30- 4:30 Conference Group  
Discussions .... Locations to be given at Assembly  
Open House and Coffee for  
Women's H. & P. E. .... Women's Gymnasium  
4:30- 4:50 Formal Opening of  
Williamson Museum ..... Guardia Hall  
4:50- 5:10 Dedication of Williamson Hall ..... Williamson Hall  
5:10- 5:30 Dedication of Natchitoches Hall ... Natchitoches Hall  
6:00- 8:00 Banquet ..... St. Denis Hall  
8:30- 9:30 Diamond Jubilee Pageant .... Fine Arts Auditorium

#### FRIDAY, MAY 8 —

9:00-10:30 Conference Group Discussions  
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break  
11:00-12:00 Conference Group Discussions  
12:00- 1:30 Luncheon Hour  
1:30- 2:30 Conference General Discussion

#### SATURDAY, MAY 9 —

Meeting of North Louisiana Historical Assn. .... Little Theater



## WILL REIGN OVER DIAMOND JUBILEE PAGEANT



James B. Slack of Plain Dealing, and Margaret Ann Nolan of Shreveport, will reign as King and Queen of the Diamond Jubilee Pageant to be held in Fine Arts Auditorium on Thursday evening, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock.

The King and Queen will have a court of 18 members, selected from the various classes in both the undergraduate and graduate schools.

## ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETING IN SHREVEPORT

There will be a special meeting of the Northwestern State College alumni of the Shreveport area on Monday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the Northwestern Nurses Home on Kings Highway, according to Mr. Bob Wilson, president of the Northwestern Louisiana Alumni Chapter.

This will be a very important meeting, and all alumni in the area are urged to be present. Mr. Wilson would like to have alumni from the parishes of DeSoto, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Red River, and Bienville attend the meeting.

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## GETS APPOINTMENT

Miss Annis Dowden, senior in chemistry, has been appointed to an assistantship in chemistry at the University of Texas, effective after her graduation in June. Miss Dowden is from Florien, is a 1956 graduate of Mt. Carmel High School, and has made an outstanding record as a student here at the College.

## GRADUATE STUDENT

Miss Bettie Carter, B. S. '56, of Urania, is now doing graduate work in Institution Administration at Pennsylvania State University, where she is also half-time graduate assistant. Miss Carter stated in her letter, rather facetiously, "I am almost ready to classify myself as a professional student, or perhaps a perpetual student. But then, I serve a purpose."

"I serve a purpose in this school on which no man can frown.

I gently enter into class and keep the average down'."

She has been out of Northwestern for three years and mentions the fact that we are getting older. "However," she opined, "Penn State is a wonderful campus for old maids."

## DIAMOND JUBILEE TWINS

Twin brothers, Daniel Elijah Chapman of Grayson, and Amos Elisha Chapman of Enterprise, celebrated their seventy-fifth birthdays this year. Born in 1884, they

are exactly the same age as Northwestern State College. Incidentally, both of them are former students of the old "Normal," and the son of Amos Chapman, Virgil Chapman, is a student on the campus this year and will receive his A. B. Degree in Upper Elementary Education this summer. Virgil and his wife will work in Caddo next year.

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## PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Ralph G. Combs, ex-'50, has recently been promoted to Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is now stationed in Honolulu, having been transferred from Japan.

Mrs. Combs, the former Beryl Lynn DeLoach, B. S. '52, of West Monroe, and his two young boys, are living with him in Honolulu.

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## ACCEPTS COLLEGE POSITION

Thomas Gray has accepted a position in the Industrial Education Department of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo., according to announcement by Dr. Walter J. Robinson, Head, Industrial Arts Department here at NSC.

Mr. Gray received his B. S. Degree in 1957 and his M. S. Degree in 1958 at Northwestern State College. He has been employed in the Department for the past year as production printer.

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## ENJOYING LIFE IN KANSAS

Mrs. J. E. Prudhomme (Liza Brossette, A. B. '31) of 332 North Clifton, Wichita 8, Kansas, writes that she is enjoying the Alumni Columns as it brings back fond

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## LETTERMEN ON TRACK SQUAD



Lettermen returning from last year's track squad are, bottom row, left to right: Don Deen, Sylveston James, Dale Hoffpauir, M. B. Childress, and Sammy Essmeier. Top row: Bert Heckel, Billy Thomas, Richard Pullig, Paul Robinson and Eddie Taylor. Not pictured is Bobby Wicker.

This is the smallest group of lettermen for the track squad in several years. Most of these returning lettermen specialize in field events, and the Demons have the outstanding track men available this year. As a result, the best the Demons can offer in track and field meets this season is building for the future and preparing new material.

After five consecutive G. S. C. championships and a one-half point loss last season Coach Lede is in the process of trying to rebuild his track team.

## BASEBALL SQUAD'S EXPERIENCED MEN



Five regulars and three pitchers represent the lettermen on the baseball squad this season. Pictured above, bottom row, left to right, are: Malcolm Gomez, Billy Roy Cook, and Larry Reeves, pitchers. Top row: David Sosa, L. J. Sherman, Kemp Gordon, Jerry Lott, and Billy Jack Booth.

The baseball team has a record of 6 wins, 12 losses, and 1 tie thus far this season. In conference competition the record is 1 win and 2 losses. The win was a 3-2 battle with Northeast at Monroe, and the other two games were at Ruston, where they lost to Louisiana Tech in a double-header 4-12 and 4-5.

Although the team is improving, lack of effective pitching and erratic play in crucial moments have been the nemesis of the Demons in the major portion of the games played. At times they have demonstrated possibilities for a winning club.



## Alumni —

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memories of her Alma Mater and her home town of Natchitoches.

Mrs. Prudhomme is teaching in the Blessed Sacrament School, a position she accepted five years ago. Mr. Prudhomme is with the United States Air Force at Boeing Aircraft. The Prudhommes have four daughters, three of whom are single, and three grand daughters.

She writes: "Please give my regards to any 'Old Timers' who might have been around when I was there from 1928-1931."

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## GOES TO L. S. U.

Dr. Donald E. Shipp, B. S. '40, has accepted a position as Associate Professor of Education at Louisiana State University, effective in June. Dr. Shipp has been serving as principal of the Waller Elementary School in Bossier City for several years.

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## TO ASSUME PRINCIPALSHIPS

L. W. Sibley, B. S. '48, teacher and assistant principal of Broadmoor Junior High School in Shreveport since 1951, will assume the principalship of that school this fall. Sibley received his Master's Degree from Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Stanley M. Powell, B. S. '48, a teacher in the North Caddo High School in Vivian, will become principal of the new Junior High School at Jewella Avenue and 70th

## Honored As Teacher



Donald Roy Nelson, B. S. '58, teaches Biology and Mathematics in the Ringgold High School. He was named the Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year in Bienville Parish recently. This is a distinct honor for Nelson as he is teaching his first year since graduation, and we wish to extend our congratulations to him and to Bienville Parish.

## STEVE, JONNI KAY, AND JANISUE JOHNSON



Pictured above are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. "Johnny" Johnson, 2708 Mortin Lydon, Fort Worth 15, Texas. They are Steve, age 4; Jonni Kay, age 9; and Janisue, age 6. Mrs. Johnson is the former Melbo Campbell, B. A. '46, of Shongoloo, and Mr. Johnson was a cadet in the Navy School on the campus in 1944.

The Johnsons have been living in Fort Worth for the past five years. Mr. Johnson is a senior structural engineer with Convoir.

Mrs. Johnson has many fond memories of campus life at the College, although she stated she had not been back since graduation. She would like to keep in contact with former classmates.

Street. This is a new school that will be ready for occupancy this fall. Powell received his Master's Degree from Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado. Before moving to Vivian in 1956, Powell taught for six years in southeast Louisiana.

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## MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Mrs. Roma Jean Caldwell, B. S. (Nursing) '54, writes that she is now living in her new home at 3910 Fairfax, Shreveport, and wants her address changed so she will not miss any issues of the Columns.

## CUPID'S DOINGS

MISS CAROLYN FRANCES ARRINGTON became the bride of James Maurice Stone in a ceremony Easter Sunday afternoon, March 29, 1959. The Rev. Glenn E. Bryant officiated. The bride is presently enrolled at Northwestern as a junior. Mr. Stone is stationed at England Air Force Base in Alexandria. They will make their home at 533 Lakeview St., Pineville, Louisiana.

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At twilight on Easter Eve, March 28, 1959, Miss BETTY JO SEMPLE and Richard Arthur Baggett were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. Robert E. Ratelle. Mrs. Baggett was graduated from Northwestern with a B. S. in Home Economics in the fall of 1957. The newlyweds will make their home in Oberlin, Louisiana.

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The First Methodist Church in

Natchitoches was the scene of the marriage of Miss Gloria Jean Normand to LOVICK HOWARD JOHNSON III, student, both of Natchitoches, on Thursday, March 26, 1959. The Rev. George Pearce, Jr., officiated. The young couple will make their home in Natchitoches.

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Two students, Miss BETTYE JEANELL BREMER and MILTON O. DAY, were married Saturday afternoon, March 28, 1959, in the First Methodist Church in San Augustine, Texas. They are continuing their studies at the College.

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The marriage of Billie Ann Long Hughes, Columbus, Georgia, and GEORGE CLAYTON DAVIS, Natchitoches, Louisiana, took place in Columbus Sunday, March 15, 1959. The bridegroom received his B. S. degree in the spring of 1958.

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MISS MARCIA ANN FORD, 1958 Dogwood Drive queen, was married to Marine 1st Lt. Marvin Ray Nelson, Excelsior, Minnesota, in a simple ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Plain Dealing, Louisiana, on April 2, 1959. The bride is a senior education major at Northwestern and plans to continue work on her college degree. They will go to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, the lieutenant's next duty station, after the honeymoon.

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Married at the home of her parents was MISS IRMA LETA ANDERSON, Nursing B. S., Fall, '58, to Charles Glenn Andrus. The ceremony took place on March 28, 1959.

The First Baptist Church in Florien, Louisiana, was the scene of the marriage of MISS EDITH JANE MARTIN, B. S. in Nursing, Fall, '58, to Billy Ray Williams, March 21, 1959.

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Friday, April 3, 1959, was the day of the marriage of Miss IDA ADELE LATTIER, student, to William Ronald Sibley at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Natchitoches. Mrs. Sibley is a junior in Home Economics at Northwestern and is continuing her studies. Sibley plans to attend Officers Candidate School in Texas shortly.

## B I R T H S

The third son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson (Pat Winkler, B. S. '54, M. S. '58) was born March 19, 1959. Tony and Bruce, twins, helped name their brother Michael David. Ed (B. S. '56, M. E. '58) is presently teaching at Leesville High School. Their address is 812 John Paul Jones St., Leesville, La. Pat and Ed were the first couple to receive their master's degrees at the same graduation from Northwestern.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Haag (Sara Sue Stewart, ex. '57) are the proud parents of a girl born January 23, 1959. They named their daughter Brenda Claire. Their address is 240 Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Samuel Reed Duggan arrived February 24, 1959, and weighed (Continued on page 4)



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## BIRTHS—

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exactly 8 lbs. He was born in the U. S. Army Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany, and is the second son of Lt. and Mrs. Ted Duggan (former Amelie Cloutier, B. A., Spring, '57.). Lt. Duggan graduated from Northwestern in the Fall of '56. Their present address is A Btry., 2nd Msl. Bn., 56 Arty., APO 403, N. Y., N. Y.

### Gwyn and Gale Schlafly



Gwyn and Gale, ages seven and five respectively, are the lovely young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schlafly, 938 Franklin Street, New Philadelphia, Ohio. The mother is the former Wanda Jordan, B. A. '46, of Ellettsville.

Mrs. Schlafly is teaching English and is in high school at New Philadelphia. She is interested in receiving letters from her students at any N. S. C. graduate school in Ohio.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Chambers. James Lamar, 9 lbs. 12 ozs., was born February 9, 1959. Mr. Chambers was graduated from Northwestern in the fall '58. The family is now located in Shreveport at 922 Pine Tree Lane.

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The second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Younger, Jr. (Mamie Melton, B. S. '49), arrived on January 8, 1959. Laura Elizabeth, 8 lbs. 1 oz., joins a sister, Mary Patricia, 3. Mr. Younger was graduated from Northwestern in 1949. Their present address is 3825 West Brookstown Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fair Hyams announce the arrival of a son who was born on March 1, 1959, and weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Mr. Hyams graduated from Northwestern in the spring, '54. Their present address is 342 Tomrad Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

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1st Lt. and Mrs. James R. Quinn, now stationed in Germany, announce a new addition to the family. Eric Shaw arrived March 16, 1959, and weighed 7 lbs 15½ ozs. Mrs. Quinn is the former Genie Shaw. They are both 1954 graduates of Northwestern. Their address is 1st Lt. James R. Quinn, 075273, Btry. "D", 1st Msl. Bn., 67th Arty., APO 28, N. Y., N. Y.

### TONY AND BRUCE THOMPSON



Tony and Bruce are the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, 812 John Paul Jones, Leesville. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Pat Winkler) recently moved to Leesville from Caushatta. Mr. Thompson is serving as assistant coach at Leesville High School. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson received their Bachelor's Degrees from the College.

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